Dear FCC...

The Orange County Business Council, Orange County California's largest regional business organization strongly supports Pacific Bell's 271 application before the FCC.SBC-Pacific Bell has been a long time supporter of our and other local organizations who's main purpose is to make our communities great places to work, live, and raise a family. A great quality of life along with a vibrant economy is the key to our continued success. We feel that full competition in the long distance telecommunications industry will have beneficial impacts to our businesses as they compete in the global economy. Therefore we respectfully request that you approve SBC's 271 application.

Mike Noonan Vice President Orange County Business Council

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